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## Appalachian bill delayed again

Appalachian Recovery Act on the way to another Congress this week. It, sponsored by the administration of President Lyndon B. Johnson, was passed last week by the House and its supporters had hoped it would be passed in the Senate before the session of Congress adjourns. It had been brought up several times before it

### EDITOR TO MAKE STAMP PROGRAM

Edward T. Breathitt said he will appropriate the money from his emergency fund to pay the costs of the stamp program into Letcher County. He said he has heard nothing about the program but has heard nothing about it. The stamp program will replace commodity distribution which has been in use here for years.

### AND CORNETT DEMO DRIVE

Letcher County Tax Commissioner C. Webb and Whitesburg Mayor John Cornett will be the main men of the Democratic campaign in Letcher County. They were chosen by Frank Adams, state Democratic chairman. Cornett presided at a meeting of the chairmen and other in-persons at City Hall in Whitesburg Tuesday night. He said plans for a series of meetings in precincts throughout the county but did not set dates for the meetings. The campaign headquarters already has opened in the office on the second floor of the Bank of Whitesburg in Whitesburg. The Democratic meeting will be at 7 o'clock next Tuesday at City Hall in Whitesburg.

## Hospital answers suit

Attorney for Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital filed suit in Letcher Circuit Court to dissolve a temporary restraining order issued against the hospital last week by Circuit Judge James H. Jenkins. The suit was originally set for Friday but postponed the hearing to a later date. Judge Jenkins said he had plans to be in town on Friday. Judge Jenkins did not set a definite date for the hearing. The hospital's motion to dissolve the restraining order was filed last week by Dr. Harry Nash along with an answer to the suit. The hospital filed last week by Dr. Nash against the hospital and its board to prevent the

finally went to a vote in the Senate.

Many members of Congress on both sides were reported willing to scuttle the bill, however, if such action would permit Congress to adjourn so members could go home and campaign. Many congressmen are running for re-election.

There was some talk that Congress would return to Washington after the Nov. 3 election to act on the Appalachian bill, but many members were opposed to such action.

Supporters of the Appalachian bill said that if it does not pass in the current session of Congress it will be up for early action in the next session, which begins in January.

### Food workshop set

"Small restaurants can do a big business" will be the theme of a three-day area workshop for restaurant operators, workers and handlers of quantity foods scheduled at the Community College in Prestonsburg beginning at 9 a. m. Oct. 7.

Other dates for the sessions are Oct. 14 and Oct. 24. Registration fee is \$2.

The workshop will include a "tasting party" for new commercial foods, a demonstration of fish cookery, instruction in menu planning and food salesmanship, meat cookery, simplified accounting, a demonstration of "hot breads and commercial mixes" and a discussion of restaurant sanitation.

The workshop is designed to help restaurant workers do a better job and thus make greater profits. It is sponsored by the East Kentucky Resource Development Project.

### Polio boosters needed

Babies who received all three doses of Sabin oral polio vaccine before their first birthday need a booster dose, the Letcher County Health Department said today.

The booster may be given any time from six months after the third dose of vaccine was given.

The vaccine is available now at the health department, and babies should be brought there to receive it if their boosters are due or past due, Health Officer R. D. Collins said.

The health department is located at the rear of the Eagle Printing Company building, on Broadway between the Presbyterian Church and the city parking lot in Whitesburg.

board from suspending him from the hospital's staff.

Dr. Nash's suit alleges he was dismissed from the staff without a chance to present a defense before the advisory board. The restraining order prevents the hospital from enforcing the suspension of Dr. Nash until he presents his side of the case to the advisory council at its next meeting on Oct. 20.

The hospital's answer to the suit contends that the suspension was an act of the board of trustees of Appalachian Regional Hospitals Inc. and not of the advisory council. ARHI operates the Whitesburg hospital and nine others in Kentucky and West Virginia.

One of the issues in the case is expected to be the status of the hospital--whether it is a public

### Meeting Monday

The Letcher County Economic Opportunity Committee will meet at 7 o'clock Monday at City Hall in Whitesburg.

The committee was set up several weeks ago to help plan projects to be carried out in Letcher County under the new federal anti-poverty act known as the Economic Opportunity Act.

Meetings of the committee are open to the public.

## Merchants ask repeal

A group of Whitesburg merchants announced this week that they did not know anything about the city's right-to-work law until after it was passed.

In a letter to the editor of The Mountain Eagle, the merchants said they hope the city council will repeal the ordinance.

The group included owners of Bradshaw Jewelers, Su-Lene Beauty Salon, Western Auto Store, Dawahare's, Style Shoppe, Messenger Florist, Melody Mart and Hall's Supermarket.

Hoover Dawahare and Mitchell Davidson, along with Atty. Harry M. Caudill and U. S. Marshal Archie Craft of Craft and Moore Funeral Home, had indicated in earlier published statements that they had not known about the law before its passage.

All said they were not consulted before the ordinance was enacted.

City Councilman Russell Price, who introduced the ordinance, told council members he had talked with "quite a few" merchants and "they all favored it."

At a later council meeting, after protests had been lodged against the ordinance, Price said 16 merchants had told him earlier they would be for the ordinance, but then they backed down in the face of threats of loss of business.

The council has not repealed the ordinance.

### 340 register to vote

A total of 340 persons registered to vote in Letcher County before the books closed until after the Nov. 3 election, County Clerk Charlie Wright said today.

The total of new voters included 210 Democrats, 126 Republicans and four independents, he said.

Wright noted that he already has received nearly 200 applications for absentee ballots. Applications must be in by Oct. 14, he said.

or a private institution. Attorneys for Dr. Nash contend that because the hospital was bought from the United Mine Workers, who built it, with a grant of money from the federal Area Redevelopment Administration and supported with two appropriations from the state of Kentucky it is a public institution. The hospital contends that it is a private institution serving the public but owned by a private, non-profit corporation, ARHI.

Arguments on the public vs. private institution question may come up at the hearing on the hospital motion briefly, but probably will not be heard in full until the entire case comes to trial.

Also at issue will be the degree of authority of the local hospital advisory council to govern the hospital and its medical staff.

## Blackey requests family center

The Blackey Community Economic Opportunity Committee has submitted an extensive proposal for a group of projects it hopes will be undertaken in the community under the federal poverty program.

There are numerous items in the plan, which was submitted to the Letcher County Economic Opportunity Committee, which in turn approved it and sent it on to the state Area Program Office in Frankfort. The county committee advised the Blackey group to submit its proposal to Washington also.

Perhaps the chief item in the broad plan is a request for funds to establish a "Mountain Family Service Center"--which would be something of a supermarket for services in health, educational, recreational and vocational matters.

Included in the family service center would be an out-patient clinic, an after-school study center, vocational counseling service, an arts and crafts center, housing for senior citizens, a model instructional farm, a community park, adult education, a youth center and vocational training.

The Blackey area proposal was drafted by a steering committee which included Dr. and Mrs. Lundy Adams, Mrs. Lois Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Caudill, Dexter Dixon, Darrell Hampton, Jeff B. Mayes, Gladys Buckhold and Louisa L. Dixon.

Mayes, principal of Letcher High School, called for extension and improvement of services at that school.

There is a need, he said, for a classroom with equipment to carry on a program of instruction for illiterate adults; fine arts rooms for art and music instruction; a public library room and equipment; a senior citizens service center; officers for a doctor and a nurse; a heated swimming pool and a gymnasium equipped for adult use. He also suggested a classroom for kindergarten instruction and a "little theater" for community use. Mayes also noted that improvements are needed on the athletics field.

Caudill said that schools need additional equipment, including maps, globes, educational magazines, new seats, file cabinets, phonographs, projectors, projection screens, film strips, dictionaries, science kits, science tables equipped with gas and water, playground equipment, and more devoted and qualified teachers.

He said space and equipment is needed for business education and that each school should have a full-time psychologist.

Caudill also said music departments are needed, with training in both voice and instruments. Musical instruments should be furnished at low rental to students who cannot afford them, he said.

In the section of the proposal dealing with community health, Dr. Adams said there is a need for a community clinic staffed by at least one general physician, one registered nurse, one receptionist, one social worker and a bookkeeper.

Dr. Adams also said a convalescent home or a nursing home type of institution should be located near the community clinic.

In discussing the need for such facilities, Dr. Adams commented:

"There is an increasing number of elderly people who have no relatives or who have been abandoned by their children (and) who

are in need of convalescent home, nursing home or some sort of institutional care. This group wind up in the state mental hospitals where they have no business, or they are sent out of the area to nursing homes or custodial type institutions. There they soon die of what medical parlance calls 'acute rejection syndrome.' These people, of course, should be kept in the area where they have lived all their lives."

A proposal for a community instructional farm was presented by Darrell Hampton and County Agent Jimmie Arthur.

They urged that all welfare recipients who own land be required to grow a garden and said that the community farm garden would be a model for them to go by.

The instructional farm also would have a cannery to teach individuals how to can and store garden supplies.

Other features of the community farm would be a model low-cost farm house, estimated to cost about \$5,000; an apiary for the teaching of bee keeping; a berry and nut tract; sewing classes for all welfare recipients; a small lake for recreation; a timber plot for the teaching of good forestry practices, and a poultry house for the teaching of egg production.

In a section of the report dealing with recreation, Mrs. Beulah Back commented that recreational facilities are needed for both the young and the adult citizenry.

She suggested a gymnasium, an all-purpose social and recreational room, an all-season swimming pool, an athletics field, an arts and crafts center.

Mrs. Back also called for construction of a low-water dam on the North Fork of the Kentucky River at the mouth of Elk Creek for fishing, boating and swimming facilities. She also suggested the construction of a park for the community on a mountain-top near Blackey, and the development of such things as camping, sites, picnic areas, bicycle trails and horseback riding trails.

In a section of the request concerning road needs, prepared by Ray Back, the request was made for the repair or the surfacing of present streets and sidewalks in the Blackey community, construction of a low-water bridge and road across the proposed low-water dam, the widening and blacktopping of the Elk Creek road, and construction of a road to the proposed community park.

Back also proposed that a site be acquired for garbage disposal, that weekly garbage pickup be started, that litter barrels be placed in the area; that junked cars and other unsightly objects be removed from the highway rights-of-way, that the river and creek banks be cleaned up and that a sewage disposal system be installed.

In the section which requested "services to people," Mrs. Ike Caudill called for a community library containing trained personnel; trained social workers stationed within the community; a community center similar to the YMCA and YWCA, with trained leaders; and a community water plant to provide pure water to every household.

The project proposals did not contain any estimate of the probable costs.

### Band club to meet

The Whitesburg band boosters Club will meet at 7 p. m. Monday in the band room at Whitesburg High School.



## Are these free men?

At the risk of appearing to quibble over what to some might be regarded as a minor issue, we would like to question the basic wisdom--the rightness--of coercing a large group of Eastern Kentuckians into assuming roles as propagandists against forest fires.

We readily admit that almost any campaign to alert Eastern Kentucky and the public generally to the causes and dangers of forest fires is a worthwhile undertaking. But should a free American citizen be coerced into becoming a spokesman for any cause, regardless of its worthiness?

Yet, that is exactly what is happening.

According to Lyle Shoemaker, district forester with the Kentucky Division of Forestry, fathers of dependent children working under the "jobless fathers" program are going to be required to pass out packets of fire prevention propaganda to their neighbors and to tell them about forest fire prevention. Further, said Shoemaker, each jobless father will be required to fill out a "family contact record" to return to his supervisor as evidence that he has fulfilled his role as propaganda agent.

The question is, if the "jobless fathers" can be compelled to become propaganda agents for one federal program today, what program will they become propaganda agents for tomorrow?

Who is to make the decisions as to what is "good" or "bad" propaganda?

Surely the right of free speech carries with it the right not to speak, the right not to be coerced into becoming agents for the dissemination of a point of view.

We regard this latest incident as but one of a number of similar small incidents which, put together, begin to emerge into a pattern. And the pattern shows the unemployed, the jobless, not as human beings with the rights and privileges that go with free men everywhere, but as a new kind of serf who must be forced, who must be coerced--someone not quite worthy of the full rights of citizenship.

We actually are punishing the poor because they are poor. And now, it seems, we are to take from them their basic rights because they are poor.

Surely it is enough to require the unemployed to work at make-shift jobs that themselves lack dignity, at wages less than the required federal minimum, in order to have barely enough to keep their families from starving. Must we now make them the victims of any and every agency that comes along with a program it wants to "sell"?

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Merchants speak

To the editor:

We, the undersigned merchants of Whitesburg, Kentucky, would like for the people of Letcher County to know that we were not consulted by any member of the City Council or anyone else before the Council passed the "right to work" ordinance.

We do not favor it and hope the Council will repeal it.

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### Fire prevention

To the editor:

Experience has revealed the great need for fire prevention. Increased fire losses during the past years demand an immediate awareness on the part of everyone to exercise greater care in avoiding destructive fires.

Each year 12,500 persons in the United States die needlessly in fires, and more than twice that number are severely burned or disfigured for life.

Little children represent the major number of these victims. In the year 1962, Letcher County had 29 fires with a loss of one life and \$228,023 in homes. In what condition is that chimney? Are there any cans of paint or other explosives where they should not be? (Keep paint away from heat.) Keep matches away from children!

Is that smoke pipe to the furnace rusty and ready to fall down? Are the electrical wires too small and overheated? Are the damaged e-

lectrical cords still lying on the floor? Does your home have proper grounding? Lightning started over 1,000 fires in Kentucky in one year.

Electric heat is being installed in many homes today. Be sure those wall heaters and baseboard heaters are grounded. They last only a few years, and after going bad may have twice the amount of electricity needed to kill you on their surface.

Recently a baby sitting in a high chair stuck a fork in a bread toaster and was electrocuted.

In the year 1962 improper methods of handling electricity in Kentucky caused 728 fires with a property loss of \$3,821,879.

Do your part and fires won't start!

HERCHEL BROCK  
Whitesburg

### Two for Larry Caudill

To the editor:

Larry Caudill's article on the community library problem was superb.

He has said openly what I've recognized, by-passed and put up with for years.

There's worlds more to say and he can say it.

MRS. LUNDY ADAMS  
Blackey, Kentucky

To the editor:

Will and I want to thank Larry Caudill for the article in the Eagle (concerning Bill Walters, an early designer of coal tipples).

Will can do very little so I am doing the best I can.

Remember us to all.

MRS. WILL WALTERS  
Waltersburg, Pa.

### How's that again?

Republicans in Kentucky may have given up almost before they got started on the presidential campaign. A news release from Goldwater headquarters received here this week bore the heading "Foldwater Headquarters."

### Current comment: APPALACHIAN BILL NEEDS OVERHAULING

WASHINGTON--Congress should completely overhaul the Appalachian development bill or it will "disappoint the hopes it has aroused," a national weekly warns.

"Appalachia's primary resource is coal; mining is the only skill of the region's unemployed," says I. F. Stone in the weekly that bears his name.

"A low-cost federal power program, using coal to generate electricity at the mine mouth, would put the unemployed to work, attract industry to the region and produce enough profits to finance schools, roads and other public works."

But Stone points out the bill before Congress specifically prohibits the use of funds "to finance the generation, transmission or distribution of electric energy."

Passage of the bill means "those who have exploited Appalachia in the past will continue to do so with the impunity of monopolists in a foreign land," he warns.

He says public utilities and a "coalition of coal mine owners, the United Mine Workers Union and the railroads" have blocked a public power program for Appalachia.

"The coal interest oppose any step that might offend the utilities, which have become primary purchasers of bituminous coal," Stone comments.

"The railroads are in opposition because the generation of electricity at the mine-mouth would eliminate a major part of their freight revenues derived from the shipping of coal to distant generating plants."

Stone charges that the coalition is "welded together by monopoly control."

"In fact, it is only a minor exaggeration to see Appalachia as personal fief of the Mellon family in Pittsburgh," he writes, offering this explanation:

"Through Mellon National Bank and Trust the family controls the Appalachian-based Consolidation Coal Co., the nation's largest producer of bituminous coal."

"Through Consolidation Coal the Mellons used to control the Virginia Railway."

"Its recent merger with the Norfolk & Western may have diluted Mellon ownership, but Mellon intimates still sit on the Norfolk board to influence if not control it."

"The merged company is now the largest domestic originator of bituminous coal, carrying 76 per cent of the total tonnage

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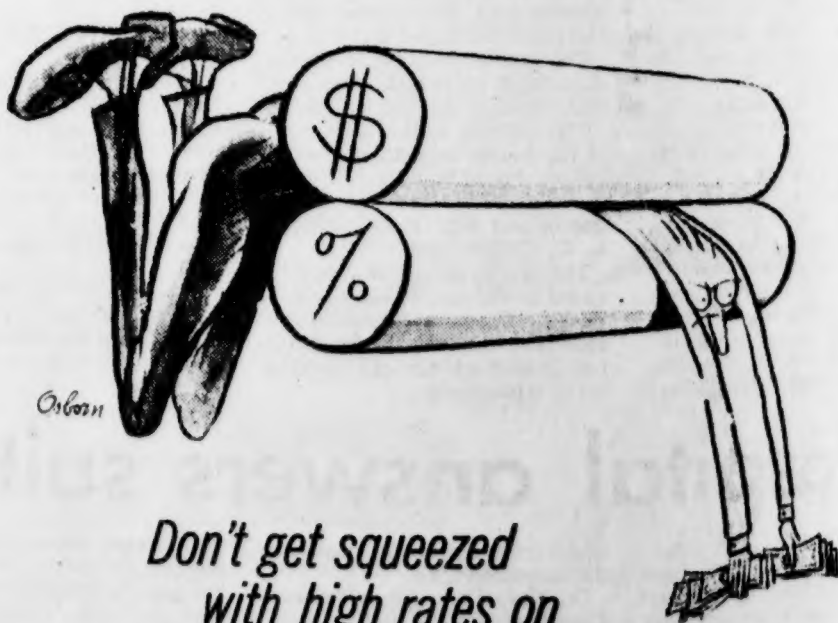
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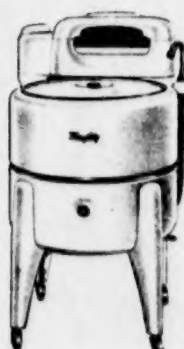
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### CORRESPONDENT FEARS MODERN SOCIETY HAS EXCHANGED BASIC VALUES FOR GREED AND LAZINESS

By MABEL KISER

I see that the finding of certain shells in different places across the United States leads men to believe that the entire continent was at one time covered by water. Makes us wonder if any of the great scientists have ever read the seventh chapter of Genesis.

Mrs. Jane Craft, 94, is home from the Whitesburg hospital and doing fair.

Miss Peggie Bentley is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bentley. She will return soon to her work in Cleveland.

It all depends on how you look at it: Squirrel hunters on Millstone are afraid it won't rain--school children are afraid it will.

Mrs. Essie McCray and her daughters, Mrs. Iva Lee Adams and Mrs. Imogene Reynolds, and Sissie and Susie Adams all drove to Middletown recently, sightseeing and on a shopping tour.

Week-end guests of the Essie McCrays were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dagnan and two children,

Sarah and Buddy, of Rockwood, Tenn. Sarah works days in Chattanooga and goes to school at night to study bookkeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milton are now living in Blocher, Ind. They are expected to return here for their house trailer.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins were Mrs. Collins' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holbrook, Whitesburg. They enjoyed a squirrel dinner and everything that goes with squirrel to make good eating. Calling on the Collinses in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hall of Whitesburg.

Mrs. Gaylord Long (Benita) of Louisville called to tell her parents, the Claude Collinses, that her baby fell out of bed and broke its collar bone. The baby is doing fine but will have to wear a brace for four weeks.

Calling on Mr. and Mrs. Hays Profitt were Mrs. Watson (Beulah) Franklin and son, Buzzy; Mrs. Virgie Johnson of California and Mrs. Bennie (Creed) Franklin and her children, Roger and Jesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Hays Profitt attended the Buttrey-Jones wedding and reception.

The Profitts were calling on the Dow Bakers recently.

Mrs. Coetta Baker is recuperating nicely after surgery in the Harlan Hospital. Mrs. Baker has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Meade and Junior attended church at the Old Union church near Virgie and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bentley had a very bad scare last week when they took their little daughter, Yvonne, to the doctor with a sore throat and he told she had every symptom of diphtheria. Fortunately she did not have diphtheria, but she has been a very ill little girl with strep throat and tonsillitis and is still in the hospital at McDowell.

Mrs. W. D. Bentley has been visiting her children in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ellen Meade spent a pleasant day visiting her sister, Mrs.

Nannie Meade, in Fleming. Both are good company, and I wonder who listened, for I know they both talked.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Webb have moved from Sergeant to Millstone after 28 years at Sergeant. They bought the home of John Whitaker, originally owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin. They say they like their new home and are learning what we have known all along--that Millstone is a fine place to live. Visiting the Webbs in their new home were Mr. and Mrs. Major Webb of Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb of Sergeant, and Junior Adams. Their youngest daughter, Nita Faye Webb, is visiting in Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams Jr. of Middletown, Ohio, have been here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ted Adams Sr., and her parents, the Roscoe Webbs.

Mrs. Clara Bentley and her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Auglesay, entertained several old friends at a dinner at their home. Guests included Mrs. Estill Caudill, Mrs. Lizzie Goins, Mrs. Vina Pendle-

ton, Mrs. Eliza Tolson, Maudie Craft and Mr. and Mrs.coe Webb.

Nine is a charming number. Mrs. Stella Bentley Salysie Cincinnati. She has nine brothers, nine living sisters, children and nine grandchildren. The children brought her a letter and each grandchild gave a small heart with his name on it, which she wears as a bracelet.

Visiting the Otho Bentleys recently were Mrs. Lizzie Wright of Mayking and Bennie Wright of Fleming, both cousins of Mrs. Bentley. Mrs. Wilfong's mother was Mrs. Eliza Jane Addington Wright and Otho's mother Malinda Addington Bentley were sisters.

Mrs. Creed McFalls of Fleming has been very ill at her home.

What is happening to us? Is the love of friends, neighbors and family that we once had. Are we losing the value of things of life as we progress? Greed and hate, progress and greed go hand in hand? If so, the good old wood-chop, brow-sweating days of bluenose of the time-saving vices of man. We walked, grew abut all of our own food, we washed (on the board), (and heated our irons on the or coal stove or on a grate) patched, wove, sewed (by hand) but we still visited our sick neighbors.

## Women start class in hooking rugs

In instruction classes this week at the Blackey Craft Center were Mrs. Blackey Craft, Mrs. Tessa Comett, Mrs. Verna Comett, Mrs. Rachel Watts, Mrs. Mabel Jane Arnold, Mrs. Billy Jo Caudill, Mrs. Sadie Caudill and Gladys Caudill, all of Blackey. Mrs. Essie Caudill, Letcher, Mrs. Louisa Dixon, Ulvah.

A Colson group exhibited magnificent creations at the hooked-rug center last week. They are Mrs. Edna Thomas, Sue Sexton, Mrs. Doris Sexton, Mrs. Wanda Niece and Mrs. Elaine Richardson. Their first rug is ready for sale, and they will start on a second round.

The New York designer and Mr. George Wells, has ordered special rugs from the Blackey hookers, said Mrs. Mary Ann Comett, chief sponsor of the center.

## Blackey

### MRS. BALDRIDGE

By LARRY CAUDILL

Mrs. Nancy Baldridge is ill in a Lexington hospital. Her father, Uncle Steve Adams, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Deeb Hogg Blackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Caudill are buying the Joe Back place on Creek. (Maywood's eight cats with the place.)

Whoa, Speed! Speaking of slowing down, Capt. Harold Speer has been slowed down from 700 to 70 miles an hour. For years he was in the U. S. Air Force. He flew the fastest of jet fighter airplanes. One day he might be in Casablanca, North Africa - and the next morning home with his wife and five children in Knoxville, Tenn.

Harold has retired from the air force and supersonic flying and at the moment selling automobiles in Knoxville.

Alton Lee Comett and Richard Comett, who are teaching out of state, were home for a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nando Comett and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Comett.

The two-months-son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Back died at Cincinnati recently. He was the grandson of Mrs. Sam Back.

Pvt. Danis Stamper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stamper, is home on a two-week leave after finishing basic training at Fort Knox. He already is wearing a string of marksmanship citations. Sadienell Caudill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Caudill, is a

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Mrs. Laura Smith is having some work done on her house. She is having running water and a bathroom installed. We are all glad for Mrs. Smith that she is getting running water. Mrs. Smith, a widow, has lost several

**NO-BAKE COOKIES.** Here's a recipe that will satisfy the children's demand for cookies and still keep you away from the stove these hot days, says USDA home economists. Combine 2 cups white corn syrup and 2 cups peanut butter. Stir in gradually 3 cups dry milk and 2 cups confectioner's sugar. Mix well until blended and smooth. Shape into thin rolls and slice into 1-inch pieces. Roll in cake crumbs. Makes 100 cookies.

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Holbrook, oldest son of the Holbrooks of May, celebrated a birthday this week, the first one away from home. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Theta, a 1964 graduate of Whitesburg High School, and is studying in history at Morehead State.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin are here this week after being away for the last week. Four of their families are here and gone. Watson, the oldest son, and his wife, are here from California. This was the first time the family had seen Watson in more than 20 years. Jesse, his wife, and son Donnie, came down from Ohio, to be with another son, Billy, and his wife Ivol came in from Peebles, Ohio. They and his wife Ivol came in from Fork and spent the week at their aging parents and the kind of cooking that they do. One day they went to Virginia for a visit to see Franklin's grandfather, Creed Wampler, and found him in fair health. The wife, Mrs. Johnson, who has been in California for years, came to see the Watson Franklins and is seeing many of her old

son, who received a  
grant, has just finished  
his house ready for win-  
ter added siding, new  
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### **\* ISN'T IT PECULIAR??**

Did we ever see so many strange people running around Kentucky pretending to be concerned over employees who receive union benefits paying union dues??

Doesn't it appear odd indeed for the KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE to be worried over the welfare of laboring people? The Chamber has fought every piece of legislation before our state legislature that would improve unemployment compensation or the 65¢ state minimum wage!

And isn't it downright comical to see ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF KENTUCKY pleading for a so-called "right-to-work" law to "protect" workers when AIK officials actually backed a law to CUT workmen's compensation benefits for thousands of injured Kentucky workmen??

### **\* WE NEVER COULD STAND A HYPOCRITE!!**

If the officers of the Chamber and AIK and the General Electric Company and the old scab from the L & N Railroad want to FIGHT Labor — let them have the manhood to admit what they are doing . . .

Let them be honest enough to say that they are trying to lower wages by weakening the unions of Kentucky!

And, let them be honest enough to TELL THE TRUTH about what they are after instead of hiding behind a phony label!

The KENTUCKY STATE AFL-CIO respectfully suggests that we expose these schemers.

Unless ALL OF KENTUCKY — including farmers, small businessmen, professionals, labor, and big businessmen understand what they are really up to — Kentucky will lose more of her sons and daughters to other states in search of a decent job with a decent income!

**--KENTUCKY STATE AFL-CIO**



g-Neon

# RESIDENTS VISIT COUSINS HERE; MRS. QUILLEN MRS. HOUNSHELL HURT

Mrs. Sarah Quillen fell at her home last week and broke a leg. She was taken to the Harlan hospital. Mr. Sherman Wright still is in the Harlan hospital but is expect-

ed home soon. His wife is still with him. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster, Louisville, came in to visit Mr. Wright. Mrs. Lida Collins, Mr. Wright's sister, also is here from Ohio because of his illness.

Mrs. Jack Hounshell of Fleming fell on the street in Neon last week and received a head injury. She has recovered.

John M. Basham, sister of Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, is stationed in Africa and was unable to return home for his sister's funeral. However, he was able to telephone his mother and other members of the family and talked with them at length.

Jim Cornett and his brother, Cornelius, were in Louisville visiting their sisters and their families over the week end.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. John Denton, Paintsville, and Mrs. Lula Keese, formerly of Neon but now of Paintsville, who will be married on October 18 at the First Methodist Church in Paintsville. Friends are invited. Mr. Denton is a pharmacist in Paintsville.

Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and Mrs. Grady Tucker gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Okie Johnson, the mother of Mrs. Jimmy Tucker, on her birthday. Those present included Mrs. Lula Keese and her son, Eddie Ray; Mr. John Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and William Elbert, all of Neon.

Mrs. Jesse Livingstone suffered

a light heart attack recently, and was taken to Whitesburg hospital. Marell Holbrook, son of Mrs. Nick Holbrook, who was injured in a car wreck in January, still is in a Lexington hospital in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman of Neon are the parents of a new baby son. They have named him Timothy Boyd. This is their first child.

Ralph Wright dropped some timber on his foot and broke a toe while at work one day recently.

On September 19, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Short and Trula Dean and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Franklin Short, all drove to Fort Jackson, S. C., to see their son, who is in service there, and took him a new automobile so he can drive home on week end leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley of Kona were recent visitors of the Ben Robinsons. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis of Whitesburg and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mangold.

Miss Louise Sexton is home after surgery in the Whitesburg hospital, where she is employed as a nurse.

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## BLACKKEY . . . (from Page 4)

Eastern State College. She was a scholarship winner at Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes last year.

Steve Whitaker brightened the community with a coat of white paint on his house. Son Charles applied it.

Noah Eldridge brought from the head of Elk a bucket of pawpaws for Aunt Tessie Mae Caudill and Little Helen loved them. Tommy Holcomb also brought in some. The pawpaw, which is akin to the banana and other subtropical fruits, is becoming rather rare in these mountains.

An antique sewing machine is on its way to Mrs. Gaynell Begley at Corton, W. Va., from Irene Back who found it in the old home on Cleve Caudill Branch. It is a Falls City brand, which antedated the Singer in this area. Joe Begley will refinish the old gadget and Gay will make a piece of decor out of it.

A daughter was born Sept. 21 at a Hazard hospital to Mrs. Ed (Dolores Fields) Wilson. The father is on Air Force duty near Edinburgh, Scotland. Grandparents are Tom Fields and Mrs. Liza Wilson.

Mrs. Cretia Combs of Cornettsville visited with Mrs. Hettie Caudill.

Mrs. Mag Kilbourne is in Indianapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Check Logan.

Mrs. Diana Combs returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Back, at Vicco.

I. D. Back was in Whitesburg Appalachian Hospital for treatment of a kidney infection.

## Comment (fr. P. 2)

nanded in 1962.

"With their influence firmly established in coal and rails, the Mellons in recent years have turned to utilities.

"In 1961, when Consolidation Coal acquired what many consider to be controlling interest in Chrysler Corp. and U. S. Steel, the company also purchased more than 100,000 shares of American Electric Power, a holding company for six utilities operating throughout Appalachia (including Appalachian Power in West Virginia and Kentucky Power in Eastern Kentucky).

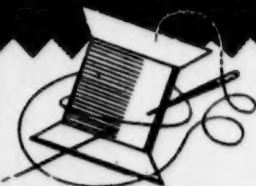
"American Electric's president is Donald Cook, a close friend of President Johnson."

--The CHARLESTON GAZETTE

## NOTICE

To whom it may concern: The undersigned, Rebecca Graham, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Fred Graham, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present them, properly verified according to the undersigned at her home at Jackhorn, Ky. REBECCA GRAHAM Administratrix of the estate of Fred Graham, deceased

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## JONES MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

Buttrey was married M. Jones at the Isom Church on Monday,

is the daughter of James W. Buttrey. Jones is the son of G. C. Jones of

Raymond Collins, of performed the double. Hart played the

who was given in her father, wore a white wedding gown of over taffeta with and rose point wore a short veil of pearls, and on her

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prayer book she carried a white orchid with streamers.

Her maid of honor, Miss Charlene Collins, cousin of the bride, wore a beige chiffon over taffeta with a banded veil. She carried a cascade of white carnations with beige streamers.

Mr. G. C. Jones, Jr., (Buck Jones) brother of the groom, served as best man.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Jr., and Sophia of Louisville, Mrs. Cecil Dixon, Hamilton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, of Millstone, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Proffitt, of Millstone, and Mrs. Mary Cecil Jones, of Southdown.

After a week and a half of rush parties, the students listed their sorority preferences, and on pledge day 398 women were pledged by the 12 UK sororities.

The coeds and their chosen sororities are Vicki Kaye Moore, Delta Zeta; Martha Anne Storey, Alpha Delta Pi; and Nancy Ellen Storey, Alpha Delta Pi.

Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Moore, of Whitesburg. She graduated from Whitesburg High School.

Nancy and Martha Storey are the daughters of Mrs. Martha H. Storey, 520 Lakeside, Jenkins. They are graduates of Jenkins High School.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and many friends who brought food and for all kindness which was shown to us during our dark hours in the loss of our darling Mildred Basham Jenkins, who passed away Sept. 18 at Central Baptist Hospital. We wish to thank all who sent the beautiful flowers and also those who sent the comforting cards which we have received. We want to thank the ministers, the Rev. Frank Rhodus of Irvine, the Rev. Charles Carter of Whitesburg and the Rev. Carl Proffitt of Neon, for their comforting words in our hour of sorrow. Also we want to thank the choir for the beautiful song, "Because," this being the song which was sung at her wedding 17 years ago in the Fleming Baptist Church, also the Blair Funeral Home for their loving care which they rendered to our darling Mildred. Our wishes are that our Lord will bless and keep each of you through your entire life and at the end will be joy and rest, as we are sure our darling Mildred is resting from her suffering--no more pain or sorrow for her, but how we miss her no tongue can tell. The entire family of PAUL M. BASHAM and the JENKINS FAMILY.

### OBITUARY

#### Mildred B. Jenkins

Mildred B. Jenkins, age 39 years, 2 months and 14 days, passed from this life Friday morning, Sept. 18, 1964, in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Ky., after a long illness. A native of Letcher County and a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Jack Jenkins; a daughter, Karen, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Webb of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Francis Webb of Newport, Ky.; one brother, John Basham of Khartoun, South Africa, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basham of Fleming. I cannot say, and I will not say

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That she is dead--she is just away! With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand, She has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since she lingers there. And you--O you, who the wildest yearn for the old time step and glad return, Think of her faring on as dear In the love of there as the love of here; Think of her still as the same, I say: She is not dead--she is just away! The entire family of PAUL M. BASHAM and the JENKINS FAMILY.

### CALL FOR BIDS

The Letcher County Board of Education, Whitesburg, Kentucky, will accept bids on the following:

Two--Mobile Classrooms  
Specified information may be obtained at the County Superintendent's Office. All bids must be submitted on or before October 10, 1964, at 5:00 P. M.  
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
DAVE L. CRAFT, Superintendent  
Letcher County Schools

### To the citizens and voters of Educational Division 3 of the Letcher County School District:

I am a candidate for a full term in the office of member of the Letcher County Board of Education, an office to which I was appointed a few weeks ago.  
I am a former teacher in the county school system, and I am the father of two sons who attended school at Whitesburg and a daughter who still is a pupil there.  
As a former teacher, I am aware of the problems that teachers face.  
As the father of a pupil now in school, I am aware of the need for improvements in the school system. I am interested in working for a better education for my daughter as well as for all other children who attend school in Letcher County.  
As a businessman I know the responsibility a school board member faces in helping to run the largest single business in Letcher County--the school system.  
I pledge my earnest efforts toward improving our schools. I ask you to help me by voting for me on November 3.

FOLLACE FIELDS

### To the voters and citizens in Division Number Three of the Letcher County School District

As you probably know, I am a candidate for member of Board of Education, Division Number Three, of the Letcher County School District. Division Number Three is made up of the voting precincts of Upper Cumberland, East Whitesburg, Craft's Colly, Mayking and Payne Gap.

As to my qualifications, I have had elementary, high school and four years of college together with more than thirty years experience teaching and working with the public schools in Letcher County. For several years I worked with and was closely connected with the office and duties of the county superintendent and feel that I know and understand the needs and understand the needs and problems of our children and schools.

In 1960, due to physical handicap, I retired from active work with the schools. However, since that time I have kept my eye on the progress of our school system, and maintained a keen interest in the children, the teachers, and the activities of administration. Special legislation, better buildings, more money for teachers and classroom aids and consolidation of schools are worthy factors in any school system. Under the present administration, the latest and most modern elementary school building is now under construction at Kona. This when completed, will offer untold opportunities to the children of that section. I feel that the present administration is sighted and long visioned in its efforts to provide and expand the best facilities and the greatest advantages for all the children of Letcher County.

If elected on November 3, as your board member, I will make every effort to continue the program now in progress. I will work for Division Number 3, but for the children, the teachers and the schools for all the county.

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